UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

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DARK CIRCUIT LABS, INC.,

Case No. 1:23-cv-00326

Plaintiff,

v.

BLACK SAILS SECURITY LLC, JOHN CARPENTER, ERIC MISSIMER, MICHAEL FRANK, and KEITH HADDOCK,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

The parties respectfully notify the Court that they have agreed in principle to settle the above-captioned matter. Counsel for the parties are in the process of preparing and finalizing the Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Dismissal ("Agreement"). The parties intend to execute the Agreement as soon as practicable, but respectfully request that the parties are given two weeks, through and until July 7, 2023, to finalize said Agreement and seek dismissal of this action from the Court. Accordingly, Defendant respectfully requests that the Court vacate the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, June 27, 2023, and any interim deadlines. Defendant Haddock is filing this Notice with Plaintiff's and co-Defendants' approval and permission.

Dated: June 23, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on June 23, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Settlement in Principle was filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send electronic notification of such filing to the following attorneys of record:

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